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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY)

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT BY SECRETARY SIMON

REF.: COLOMBO 639

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SOBER

1. LAST WEEK I RECOMMENDED TO THE SECRETARY THAT WE SUGGEST, IN HIS NAME, THAT SIMON STOP OVER IN SRI LANKA IN CONNECTION WITH HIS PROPOSED VISIT TO INDIA. THE SECRETARY AGREED, AND WE HAVE NOW PUT THIS REQUEST TO TREASURY. ARE AWAITING TREASURY'S RESPONSE, AND YOU SHOULD NOT RPT NOT TAKE UP WITH GSL PENDING FURTHER NOTICE.

2. ALSO FYI, IF SIMON AGREES TO SRI LANKA VISIT, IT MIGHT TAKE PLACE APRIL 21. SIMON MIGHT FLY TO COLOMBO FROM MADRAS MORNING APRIL 21 AND DEPART EASTWARD AFTER LUNCH.

3. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED. INGERSOLL

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